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Burbank et al.

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For: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
SECURING MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS
TO DESIRED LOCATION IN A
PATIENT'S BODY****AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on December 15, 2005 and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination concurrently filed, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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